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SUBJ: OASGA - VIEWS ON KEY AGENDA ITEMS

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1. WE ARE INFORMED BY CHIEF OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DEPARTMENT, FONOFF, THAT FONMIN TACK AND OAS AMBASSADOR PITTI ARE NOW AT WORK PREPARING PANAMA'S POSITION ON KEY AGENDA ITEMS FOR OASGA. TACK HAS NOT YET DECIDED IF HE WILL ATTEND.

2. IN MARCH 20 PRESS CONFERENCE (REFTEL C) FONMIN SAID THAT PANAMA SERIOUSLY STUDYING POSSIBILITY FOR PRESENTING PROPOSALS FOR THE REAL AND EFFECTIVE RESTRUCTURING OF THE OAS. PERUVIAN FONMIN DE LA FLOR AND TACK HAVE BEEN CLOSELY COORDINATING FOREIGN POLICY MOVES IN PERIOD DURING AND LEADING UP TO UNSC MEETING HERE. DE LA FLOR INDICATED IN A MARCH 21 PRESS CONFERENCE IN PANAMA THAT PERU WOULD PRESENT THE MOST COMPLETE POSSIBLE OUTLINE CONCERNING THE RESTRUCTURING OF THE OAS AND THAT TACK HAD AGREED IN NECESSITY FOR SUCH RESTRUCTURING. HE NOTED THAT IT ISN'T ONLY PERU AND PANAMA WHICH ARE THINKING THIS WAY BUT VARIOUS LA FONOFFS, BUT
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THAT THERE MIGHT BE DIFFERENCES AMONG THEM. NEITHER
DE LA FLOR NOR TACK HAS SPELLED OUT IN PANAMA THE
NATURE OF THE RESTRUCTURING THEY HAVE IN MIND.

3. WE HAVE APPRISED FONOFF OF OUR INTEREST IN PANAMA' S
POSITION AS OUTLINED REFTTEL AND WILL REPORT FURTHER
IF MEANINGFUL RESPONSE EMERGES FROM PITTI/ TACK
CONSULTATIONS.
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